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About January 16 I found smallpox in Minneapolis. The commissioner of health had been calling the disease chicken pox. I found that smallpox had been present in the city since October last, and now have the records of 146 cases up to date. New cases are being reported at an average of about 2 a day. There have been 2 deaths reported within the past two weeks, and I have reason to think that 2 other deaths have been concealed under the cloak of other diseases.

Other cases of smallpox have occurred throughout the State up to March 1, as follows:

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Albert Lea (c)	8	0	St. James (v)	16	0
Butterfield (v)	3	0	Faribault County	1	0
Duluth (c)	4	0	Freeborn County	12	0
Fergus Falls (c)	1	0	Rice County	3	0
Janesville (v)	1	0	Steele County	1	0
Jordan (v)	1	0	Watonwan County	2	0
New Richland (v)	1	0	Wright County	5	0
Northfield (c)	14	1			
Owatonna (c)	4	0	Outside total	77	1

(c) City. (v) Village.

Respectfully, H. M. BRACKEN,
Secretary.

Smallpox in Centralia, Wash.

TACOMA, WASH., *February 26, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report, that in obedience to the request of the city board of health of this city I proceeded, with the president of the State board of health, to Centralia, Wash., for the purpose of conferring with the authorities of that place relative to the smallpox condition. We arrived in Centralia on the morning of the 24th instant.

I was given the following statement of the situation: In August, 1899, Dr. Florence was at Westport, Wash. (a summer resort on the Pacific Ocean), with his family. One day a young girl (who had recently come with her parents to the beach, from Seattle, where there was smallpox at that time) came into his house to visit his little girl. The doctor noticed that she had some sort of an eruption on her face, and made an examination, and decided that it was smallpox. Dr. Florence isolated his daughter at once, also vaccinated her as soon as he could get the virus, but in fourteen days she had smallpox, and from there it spread to another child, and at this time there are over 150 cases.

Much difference of opinion exists among the local physicians as to the diagnosis. Some diagnosed it as chicken pox, and others as smallpox. Dr. Lee, president of the State board of health, the city health officer, and myself visited 6 different houses and found them all to have from 1 to 3 cases of smallpox. The disease was of the prevailing mild type as to constitutional symptoms, but there is no mistaking the eruption and the pitting following.

We consulted with the city officials after our investigation, and advised a thorough quarantine regulation, also a house-to-house canvass and vaccination, the closing of all public meetings, and a continuance of the order to keep the schools closed until such time as the spread of disease was under control.

I have notified the postal authorities here in regard to the matter, and requested the Northern Pacific Railway superintendent to have all

mail matter thoroughly fumigated as per instructions. I returned to my station on the evening of the same day.

Respectfully, F. J. SCHUG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox reported at Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, and Walla Walla, Wash.

PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE,
Port Townsend, Wash., February 26, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that upon inquiry relative to smallpox in this State, replies were received from the health officers at Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, and Walla Walla.

The health officers of Spokane and Tacoma state that they make reports to the Bureau. The health officer of Seattle reports that there were 18 cases between June and November, 1899, nearly all of a very mild character, and no deaths. One mild case was discovered during the week ended February 17, 1900, the first one since last November.

The health officer of Walla Walla writes, under date of February 21, 1900, that there occurred 27 cases of smallpox since May 29, 1899, including 2 cases now in the city and county pesthouse. No deaths.

Respectfully, M. HUGH FOSTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended March 3, 1900; also name of vessel and port from which they came.

BALTIMORE, MD., *March 3, 1900.*

February 28, *Munchen*, from Bremen, with 676 immigrants.

PERCY C. HENNIGHAUSEN,
Commissioner.

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended March 3, 1900.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Boston, March 4, 1900.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended March 3, 1900; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Feb. 25	Steamship Prince George	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	72
Do	Steamship Boston	do	37
Feb. 27	Steamship Admiral Dewey	Port Morant, Jamaica	0
Mar. 1	Steamship Halifax	Halifax, Nova Scotia	28
Do	Steamship Prince George	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	29
Do	Steamship Boston	do	60
Do	Steamship Anglian	London, England	11
Mar. 2	Steamship Georgian	Liverpool, England	22
	Total		259

GEORGE B. BILLINGS,
Commissioner.